NAACCR 2018 Standards Implementation Timeline

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| **Activity** | **NAACCR Deadlines** | **Considerations/suggestions to meet NAACCR deadlines** |
| Proposed requests-for-change (new and changed data items) submitted to the Change Management Board (CMB) | October 1, 2016 | 1. Final decision on data items by all standard-setting organizations by summer 2016 (August 1, 2016). 2. The technical advisory group reviews (August and September 2016). 3. Complete request-for-change forms for new and changed data items; submit to the Change Management Board by October 1, 2016. |
| Requests-for-change final review/approval by CMB and other groups as needed (e.g., UDS) | December 1, 2016 | 1. Coordinate with CMB to ensure communication with stakeholders. |
| Convene Volume II Task Force | January 2017 | 1. Assumes completion of the above items. |
| Convene NAACCR 2018 Implementation Guidelines Task Force | April 1, 2017 | 1. Materials for NAACCR Standards Volume II must be in final format for the Task Force to develop the implementation guidelines. 2. Final versions of mapping and/or conversions. |
| Finalize NAACCR Standards Volume II and submit to NAACCR Board for review/approval | June 1, 2017 | 1. UDS final approval at May 2017 UDS meeting. |
| NAACCR Standards Volume II Released | July 1, 2017 |  |
| NAACCR 2018 Implementation Guidelines Released | August 1, 2017 |  |
| EDITS metafile release | September 1, 2017 | 1. EDITS Work Group will have begun development of edits metafile by February 2017. |
| Education and training | Ongoing as material becomes available | 1. For 2018 implementation: develop and implement educational materials by summer 2017. |
| Implementation | January 1, 2018 |  |